

**GUIDELINES: PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING PROCEDURES
FOR EXPORT OF GRAPES FROM RSA TO CHINA
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(Complete document listing all relevant details is published on DAFF web site)

Cultivars of grapes allowed

- All grape fruit types are allowed from all regions

Critical Quarantine Pests

Ceratitis capitata – Mediterranean, fruit fly
Ceratitis rosa - Natal fruit fly
Frankliniella occidentalis – Western flower thrips
Planococcus ficus – Mealy bugs
Eutypa lata
Aleurocanthus woglumi
Hemiberlesia rapax
Grapevine Virus A
Raglius apicalis

Registration requirements with the Department of Agriculture; Forestry & Fisheries

- Every second year registration of production units (PUC's), Pack houses (PHC) orchards and Holding facilities shall be done
- **Note: Producers / Packers must ensure that PUC's , PHC & Vineyards codes are marked as True on the website of DAFF before packing may commence**
- **Website address:- www.daff.gov.za
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Requirements for the management of pests of quarantine importance (monitoring and control) in the orchards

- Mandatory implementation of Good Agricultural Practices (Gaps') for Fruit flies, Mealy bugs, Western flower trips and other listed quarantine pests
- Weekly monitoring of pests of quarantine importance by trained scouts
- Vineyard sanitation
- Detailed and updated records of monitoring and spraying results must at all times be available for verification and audit purposes

Marking Requirements for all Cartons in the pack houses

- The following information must be on the business end of each and every carton:
 - o All information stipulated as marking requirements in the “Standards and requirements regarding control of export of grapes”(Reference)
 - o PUC, PHC, Orchard number and Storage Facility code as registered with DAFF and AQSIQ (Chinese Authorities)
 - o Storage facility code as registered with DAFF and AQSIQ (Chinese Authorities) e.g. FPT / CT
 - o A sticker clearly displaying the following Chinese words:
中华人民共和国 (for the People’s Republic of China)

Marking Requirements for all Pallets in the pack house

- Sticker with target market code “NI” (Not inspected) must be affixed on all four sides of each pallet
- ISPM 15 – Mark must be legible and permanent
- No Bark / No Infestation
- Non – compliance will be rejected at Pack houses by PPECB and Ports by D: IS

Consignment Size

- Consignment Size – A max of 3 PUC’s are permitted per consignment of 10 pallets, but each pallet may contain 1 PUC. No mixed PUC’s per pallet is allowed
- High cube pallets must be packed at the pack house.
- FPT – Durban is not equipped to handle high cube pallets

Sampling Procedures

- A 2% sample will randomly be drawn per pallet at the phytosanitary inspection point for each consignment

Documentation accompanying the consignments to the phytosanitary inspection points

- Original sample accompanying and original intake documents (consignment notes)
- No restriction on the number of intake documents (consignment notes) per sample accompanying document
- No intake documents (consignment notes) are allowed to be issued and stamped by PPECB at intake points, ports or phytosanitary inspections points

Rejection Principles

- Consignments will be rejected if any of the quarantine pests are found during the phytosanitary inspection and non complying documentation and marking requirements
- Should *Ceratits capitata* or *Ceratitis rosa* be intercepted the PUC and vineyard shall be deleted from the registration list

Shipping requirements

- Pre – cooling storage of -0.5°C for 72 hours is required before cold treatment is started
- Cold treatment may be conducted in- transit in special containers with the pulp temperature @ -0.5°C or below for not less than 22 consecutive days
- Only containers are allowed

Phytosanitary certificate

- A phytosanitary certificate will be issued with an additional declaration and Disinfection Treatment:- AD – “The consignment is in compliance with requirements described In the Protocol of Phytosanitary Requirements for the Export of Table Grapes from South Africa to China signed on in Pretoria on Feb 6 , 2007 and is free from the quarantine pests of concern to China”
- An In-transit cold treatment and cold treatment calibration certificate issued by PPECB to be attached as :-
- Addendum to phytosanitary certificate. Both documents to be signed and stamped by D: IS
- Seal number and container number must be inserted under the treatment section on the phytosanitary certificate

Ports of entry

Dalian, Tianjin, Beijing, Shanghai, Qingdao, Nanjing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen

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